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great piles of all kinds of Overcoats, the fancy made Covert, with the satin artistic special touches, most fashion-ables. Then we have the sober, solid, easy and thoroughly well made coats wear for years and look as well the third winters almost as the first, will look as well the first winter as worn by the Prince of Wales.

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n we have.

Blue or Black, Velvet Collar, Farmer Kersey at... **\$5.50**

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see the Blue or Black, Farmer Satin lined, All sizes, never sold less than \$8.50. They are stylish, well, and give great satisfaction. These are not only made coats, mind you, but good ones.

on an All Wood Blue, Black or Brown Kersey, all velvet collar, Farmer satin lined, raw edges, guaranteed color, an overcoat well worth from \$15.50. You are buying it cheap at **\$10.00**

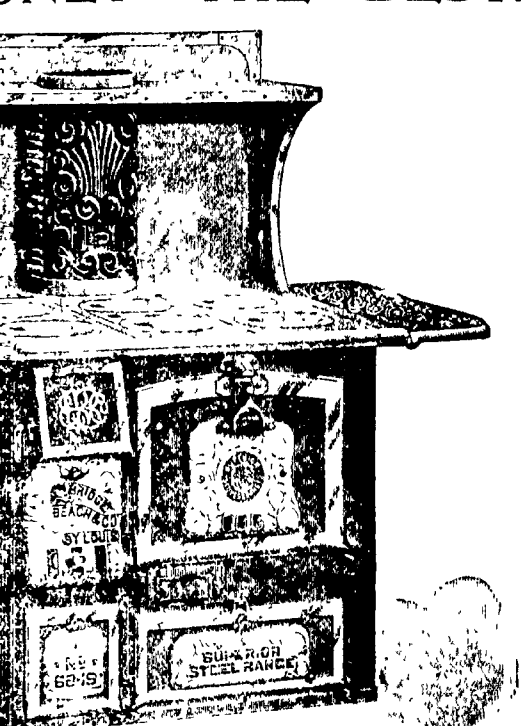
Coverts, Montagnacs, Chinchillas and Fino Kersey m... **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

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great demand this fall for stylish, strictly up-to-date Covert, big line now, but have tried to add to it and found that when these are gone, and they soon will be, there will be no fashionable kind to be had. Better come now.

STINE Next to
Bradley
Bros.

ONLY THE BEST.



years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves to Mr. F. Stone to do a half that record, no other stove has given him. The new "Superior" Stove Range has all the newest improvements without an equal. The only perfect damper made—water-tight. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the range to show it.

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Bros. & Martin Co., 240 to 252 EAST MAIN STREET

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YOUNG & WHEELAND'S
SATUR CLUB,
ST GRADE 10c CIGAR.
BY ALL FIRST CLASS DEALERS.

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FUNERAL
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CATE BLOCK NORTH MAIN ST.,
staining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest manner. Night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault on street. Residence Telephone 124. Office 124.

BURIED AT OAKLEY

Remains of D. J. Burley
Arrived from Texas.

HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

While Hunting With a Party of
Dealers of the Affair
Given by a Galves-
ton Newspaper.

Remains of D. J. Burley, who was shot and killed near Oakley, Tex., was brought to Decatur by a party of dealers of the affair given by a Galveston newspaper.

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spread of this disease is the occasion of this article.

It is earnestly hoped that every one will do their duty in this and every other matter, bearing upon the sanitary condition of our community.

DR. WILBUR C. WOOD.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Ellen Crosby Dec. 2—Good Attendance This Morning.

The Musical Culture club held a meeting at the Woman's club this morning. The subject of the meeting was "Foreign Woman Composers." The program was given as follows:

La Chaise A. Porteur, C. Chaminade—Misses Hamsher and Buckingham.
Love Lane, A. Madrigal, Ella May Smith—Mrs. Robert MacNeil.
Paper—Mrs. E. P. Vail.
Piano Solo—Miss Millmore, Twin Stars, C. Chaminade—Misses Darter.
A feature which proved of great interest was the discussion of whether or not birds added anything to the descriptive music. The affirmative was taken by Miss Martha Randall and the negative by Mrs. E. P. Vail. The members of the club were about equally divided in their opinion on the question.

The club decided to have Mrs. Ellen Crosby of Chicago for a lecture on December 2. Mrs. Crosby will talk on the theory of sound.

A PECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. P. L. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Woodport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the Dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years' suffering with Rev. P. L. Bell, Woodport, N. Y., formerly, Idaho, Colo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act as thoroughly in all chronic cases of dyspepsia as well as in mild attacks of indigestion or biliousness. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked, all it wants is a harmless, vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

This is the secret of the success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the digestion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured. The tablets are prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package. Send for book on stomach diseases free.

The revival meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church continue to grow in interest and attendance. There was a large number present at the services last evening and much spiritual interest shown. The meeting will continue throughout next week with Rev. McAnis of Bethany assisting the pastor, Rev. Hawkins. The music has been made a principal feature and has been greatly enjoyed. There will be special services on Sunday. Subject for night: "Looking at the Invisible."

Remarkable Recovery.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

God has two dwellings—one in heaven and the other in a meek and thankful heart.—Isaac Walton.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The grave of an unmarried woman in Turkey is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three months and am now a well man. I know weeks and months ago I was in the grave they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

WON BY PRATER

Jury Returned Verdict in
Favor of Defendant.

\$5,000 DAMAGES WANTED

By Adolph Morentz for Injuries He
Received by a Horse—
Jury Secured
Today.

The case of John W. Somers vs. G. W. Prater, which was a suit on a note, was decided today when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. It was claimed by the defendant that he did not owe the \$5,000 on the note and the jury decided in that way.

The case of Adolph Morentz vs. Andrew Dunston was started in the court today. Morentz worked for Dunston and while taking a horse to the owner he was kicked and claims that he sustained injuries for which he asks \$5,000 damages. Attorneys Johnson and Hogan and T. B. Jack appear for the plaintiff and Mills Brothers for the defendant. The jury in the case are as follows: Edward Baker, Jesse Clifton, Jesse Peters, Thomas Hay, Frank Salisbury, Cliff Armstrong, A. W. Greenfield, J. H. Combs, T. Carchem, Thomas Hagley, W. H. Farran and Adam Dunster.

The entries on the court docket today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Stock Growers' National Bank of Pueblo vs. P. M. Patterson et al. Motion by plaintiff for new trial.

John W. Somers vs. G. W. Prater; confession. Verdict of jury for defendant. Motion for new trial.

Adolph Morentz, minor, by his next friend, Frederick Morentz, vs. Andrew Dunston; trespass. Trial by jury.

CHANCERY.

Andrew Henninger vs. Mamie E. Guss et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, (cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$568.10 and costs and sale, etc.

Ella M. Hinton vs. Frederick Hinton; divorce and injunction. Motion by complainant for temporary injunction.

D. H. Heilmann vs. Philip Bury et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$1860.39 and costs and sale, etc.

DOLLS OF FAMOUS WOMEN.

Jean Ingelow's favorite was a wax doll named Amelia which met its end by a bath on a hot day, and was sorrowed for many months.

George Eliot's story of Maggie Tulliver's doll, Pettish, into the body of which nails were driven for poor Maggie's childish faults, was the true account of the writer's own early days.

Anne Thackeray's dolls were taken when injured to her father, who pretended to carry them to the family doctor, but in reality took them to a toy shop for repairs—just what one can imagine Thackeray doing.

George Sand, at 14, locked all her dolls into a closet, with farewell tears and hugs; then would sit outside the door every day, whispering words of comfort to the poor exiles. She kept her vow, however, of having no more to do with them.

Florence Nightingale's many dolls were always sick and in need of close attention. She would frequently insist on sitting up all night with them, only dissuaded by promises of her mother and her nurse to take her place as watcher.

Charlotte and Emily Bronte dressed up ugly wooden images as men, and called their favorites the duke of Wellington and Napoleon, had sham battles, and wrote plays for the dolls to act on a tiny stage. Charlotte also composed long poems in "Wellington's" honor, to which she compelled him to listen with his wooden ears.

Jane Welsh Carlyle, as a child, loved only one doll. When it was time to translate Virgil, instead of playing, Jane made a pile of various articles (including lead pencils, cinnamon sticks, and grated nutmeg), pretended that the doll had strangled itself, laid it on the pyre and set fire to it. Childlike, she then snatched it from the flames, but too late.

ENGLISH ARMY NOTES.

The worn-out uniforms of the British army, when sold, bring back into the war office treasury close upon \$20,000 a year.

The armor plates for the new battleship Ocean are to cost \$155,520, and those for her sister ship, the Implacable, \$146,000.

It is not considered exactly safe to fire a modern big steel gun, as used in army, more than 100 times. It has been said that if England kept every gun it has in actual firing operations for 24 hours right off the bill would almost throw her into a state of bankruptcy.

The term "Admiral" was not heard of in the British navy before 1500, and the first English seaman to take the title was one Gervase Aland, who was known as "Admiral of the Fleet of the Cinque Ports." The term, however, had been in use in France some years before the date here mentioned.

England naval pigeon service costs nearly \$300 yearly, or to be exact, \$295. There are 200 birds at Portsmouth, and the same number at Devonport and Sheerness. The bare cost of feeding them is \$150 per annum. At Portsmouth \$250 was originally spent for lofts, \$280 at Devonport, and \$243 at Sheerness.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO

Prices for SATURDAY ONLY.

These Figures Easily Explain Why We Are the BUSY STORE.

ALL WOOL. Our Price, 12c a Yard. 25 pieces of 30, 38 and 40 inch all wool, plain and novelty Dress Goods. The regular price always was 25c. For Saturday we create the lowest price ever created in all wool dress goods, namely, a yard 12c.	39c For Ladies' 50c Union Suits. 49c For Ladies' 75c colored Union Suits. 75c For Ladies' \$1.00 Oneita Union Suits. 98c For Ladies' \$1.50 Oneita Union Suits.	W. B. Corsets.....69c Warner's \$1.25 Corsets to close...79c
10 yards for 15c. 2,000 yards of Indigo Blue Calico, advertised by others as regular 5c goods. Our price for Saturday 10 yards for 15c.	Corsets, Corsets, Corsets. 75c Tailor Made Corsets for.....15c W. B. Corsets.....69c Warner's \$1.25 Corsets.....79c	49c. 28 children's heavy winter School Jack- ets, all sizes, never sold less than \$1.00. For Saturday only, our price.....49c
Our Price 5c. 500 Felt Window Shades, all colors, our price, complete.....5c	Our Price 13c Pair. Men's 4-ply very best 5c Linen Collars for Saturday.....7c	For \$1.50. 30 very handsome winter Jackets for children, all sizes, regular \$3.00 gar- ments. Our price for Satur- day only.....\$1.50
1c a Pair. 1,000 pairs of Men's 5c Hose, Sat- urday from 8 to 10 o'clock, a pair, 1c	Our Price, 13c Pair. Men's 4-ply very best 5c Linen Collars, a pair.....13c	Our Price \$2.98. 27 very pretty warm winter Jackets for children, all sizes, nicely trimmed with handsome sailor collars, a regular \$1.00 Jacket. Our price for Satur- day only.....\$2.98
5c Each. 20 dozen Men's and Boys' all silk String Ties. Our price for Saturday 5c each.....5c	49c Garment. 50 dozen of Men's Best Placed Under- wear. This is very special. It is away beyond our ordinary 49c goods. This is positively 75c underwear for Saturday only, a garment.....49c	\$4.98 For Ladies' all silk lined, all Wool Boucle Jackets, worth \$7.50.
The Celebrated Topsy Hosiery. The Best on Earth. Children's 12 1/2c Pileose lined Hose, in all sizes, for Saturday.....8c Boys' very best 25c Buckskin Topy Hosiery, will wear like iron, Saturday a pair.....17c	Ladies' 10c Pileose Lined Hose, Saturday a pair.....5c Ladies' extra heavy Pileose Lined Hose, double heel and toe, a regular 20c hose for Saturday, a pair 12c	\$5.98 For Ladies' handsome All Wool Boucle Jackets, lined throughout with all silk black satin, sold in other stores for \$9.50.
Children's Underwear. 5c For Children's Pileose-lined Jersey Knit Underwear, size 16. 7c For Children's Pileose-lined Underwear, Jersey Knit, in size 18. Also size 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 Price.....10c 12 1/2c 15c 16c 20c 22c 25c 26c	Ladies' Kid Gloves. \$1.00 Kid Gloves for.....75c \$1.50 Kid Gloves every pair Guar- anteed, our price.....98c \$1.00 Kid Mittens for.....75c 75c Kid Mittens for.....48c	\$7.48 For Ladies' Jackets in all the latest shades, silk lined, made of all wool Kersey Cloth, sold elsewhere for \$10.00.
Ladies' Underwear. 9c For Ladies' 17c Pileose Vests and Drawers. 25c For Ladies' 35c Vests and Draw- ers.	Corsets. 75c genuine tailor made Corsets, 45c our price for this sale.....45c 200 Globe Corsets, never sold less than 50c, our price to close out this lot.....21c	\$9.98 For very fine Kersey, all the new shades also Black Beaver Jackets, strictly all wool, lined through- out with fancy colored all silk satin, worth up to \$15.00.

It Pays to Trade With The Stewart Dry Goods Co.

MARKETS.					
FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.					
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 18.					
	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yest- erday.
Wheat—					
Nov.....	—	—	—	66 1/2	66 1/2
Dec.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66	67 1/2
Wheat—					
Nov.....	—	—	—	35 1/2	32
Dec.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	32 1/2
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	32 1/2
Wheat—					
Nov.....	—	—	—	25	24 1/2
Dec.....	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25	24 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wheat—					
Nov.....	—	—	—	7.80 1/2	7.77 1/2
Dec.....	7.82 1/2	—	—	1.87 1/2	1.80
May.....	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat—					
Nov.....	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2

The Habit...

*of Buying at
Folrath & Hardy's.*

It is a good habit. It is a rapidly growing habit with all Decatur. It is a habit by which thousands save in

JUST ABOUT DIAMONDS.

There is no doubt that there are more diamonds in New York city than in any other metropolis in the world.

To-day there are about 400 diamond cutters in New York and Brooklyn and Amsterdam is an autocrat of the past. Hollanders and Belgians do the work, but American apprentices are fast learning.

Not more than ten years ago Amsterdam was the only place in the world where diamonds could be cut and prepared for market and a stone was not considered a diamond unless an Amsterdam merchant had fingered it.

It is said the famous Kohinoor and other stones as noted last many carats through the clumsiness of the Amsterdam cutters. Through some means most of the historical diamonds owned by kings and rajahs to-day have lost one-half their value through poor cutting in the past.

The first diamond a girl gets is usually her engagement ring and she is no valuer of it than is a man when he first adorns his shirt front or his finger with a bit of sparkle. They are both self-conscious and eager to take advantage of any opportunity to show their new possession.

Diamond cutters are divided into three classes—the cleavers, who split the stone in the rough into proper shape; the shapers, who, with machines and diamond dust, work the stone into the most beautiful shape they can, and the polishers, who give the gem the luster that day.

Nearly all the diamonds to-day come from the South African fields and Cecil Rhodes practically controls the entire output. The rough diamonds go to London to a syndicate which makes prices for the whole world and the business is down to such a fine point that the wholesalers do not make more than ten per cent. profit.

NEW DESIGNS IN JEWELRY.

A pretty pin is an imitation sea shell with a small pearl in the center.

Gun metal has taken a firm hold on fashionable society. A chateleine with all the trinkets of the metal is very popular.

A novelty in silver is a pitcher of silver, gilt, with a lining of dull green glass. The side of the pitcher is broken, allowing the glass to show.

Medallion pins are becoming popular. They are ornamented with birds, flags and initials made of the finest Mexican feather work.

A pretty addition to a lady's writing table is a combination of an alcohol lamp and a silver ladle from which sealing wax is poured after it has been heated.

An artistic piece of work is a lace pin, made of mother-of-pearl, carved to represent a grotto, an angel prototyping the entrance. The whole is surrounded with diamonds and emeralds.—Jeweler's Weekly.

GROWTH OF FINGER NAILS.

In one particular the growth of the nails and hair and beard are governed by the same law—that of growing more rapidly in summer than in winter.

Comparing the same fingers on the different hands, it will be found that the nails on the left hand fingers require about 80 days longer to renew than those of the right hand.

The finger nails of the human species grow more rapidly in children than in adults, and the growth is slowest with the aged. Both in childhood and age they grow faster in summer than in winter. In one instance a nail that required 132 days to renew in winter, renewed in summer in exactly 116 days.

One peculiarity of the growth of finger nails is that the period of renewal differs proportionately with the length of the fingers. Thus it is more rapid in the middle fingers than any other. In the fingers on either side of the middle finger the period of renewal is about equal and slower. It is even more slow in the little finger, and is the slowest of all in the thumb.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL.

There are 450 employees to every 100 miles of railroad in the United States.

Exclusive of sleeping cars, the railroads in the United States have 1,325,000 cars of all kinds and 36,000 locomotives.

A theatrical car is the latest in the way of railway novelties. Vaudeville shows are to be put on some of the fast western trains early in the spring.

When Kaiser Wilhelm travels on German railways, a detailed bill is made out for every engine and car used and for the distance traversed. It is estimated that he pays the Prussian railways about \$25,000 a year.

Rev. John D. Brunton holds the unusual position of chaplain of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. His duties consist in attending to the spiritual needs of sick or injured employees in hospitals, rendering assistance at wrecks, and striving to help the men employed by the company in whatever manner seems best.

BEFORE THE CURTAIN.

Since 1889 Berlin has had 450 performances of "Lohengrin."

Sandow, the strong man, is in training to become a base singer.

Little Langtry will not act this winter. She has found that her racing stable makes more money than her plays and will devote her entire attention to it in future.

The only theater in Santiago is now a military barracks, but it is to be restored to dramatic uses next winter. Meanwhile a vaudeville show is given in a hall.

J. L. Toole, the English comedian, has just undergone a successful operation for catarrh. The preliminary operation was performed two months ago and now all impediment to his sight has been removed.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Our minds are as different as our faces; we are all traveling to our destination—happiness; but few are going by the same road.—Colton.

And Maggie It Was.

Some one had said that "the reason so many persons have such fool names is because of a novel their mothers were reading."

But it isn't entirely the fault of the yellow-covered book. Once upon a time there used to be a Claude or a Catherine, or a Birnie, and a Grace; but we don't see them any more, for now they are Claude and Katherine and Birnie and Grace. Perhaps it is just as well. I remember one case, though, that wasn't. Marguerite she had been named. It was easy enough to teach the good-natured but simple country father how to pronounce it, but one day he went to the express office to send his daughter a package. "Who shall I address it to?" said the express agent, taking up his pen.

"Miss Marguerite Thompkins," answered the father, promptly.

"How do you spell that—er—Marguerite?" said the express agent.

Thompkins looked dazed for a few seconds. "M-a-r-g-a—no; M-a-r-r-a—aw, I dunno, darn it, put it Maggie!"—Detroit Free Press.

Resisting Terrible Cold.

That wonderful new substance, liquid air, has recently been employed at the Kew gardens in London for testing the ability of seeds to endure very low temperatures. Seeds of various plants were inclosed in thin glass tubes, which were kept immersed in liquid air. For 110 hours consecutive they were subjected to a temperature varying from 267 degrees to 313 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Then they were slowly thawed, the operation lasting 30 hours. On being planted, it was found that their germinating power had not been appreciably affected. The experimenters conclude that seeds, when in a dormant condition, have their vital machinery absolutely stopped, and not merely slowed down to an indefinite extent.—Youth's Companion.

Spiders Help Make Balloons.

In the professional school at Chills Meudon, the Industrie Textile states that spiders have now to spin for the benefit of the balloons which are used for scientific and military researches. The spiders are grouped in dozens before a reel, which withdraws the delicate threads. One spider can give a thread from 20 to 40 yards in length after which performance it is released. The threads are of pinkish hue, and are washed to remove the sticky surface layer. Eight threads have to be combined. The resulting texture is much lighter than ordinary silk of the same bulk, and strong cords for military balloons can no doubt be obtained in this way.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Sensitive Harvest Fish.

Two harvest fishes taken in Greenland bay recently have now been kept in the New York aquarium for more than a week. The aquarium has had other species of the fish, but none has lived more than two days. The harvest fish is extremely nervous and difficult to keep alive in captivity. It is not very large, but is deep-bodied and thin, and has brilliant, pearly sides. Its dorsal and anal fins which are unusually long, more nearly resemble thin blades of pearl than they do the ordinary rayed fins of fishes. The harvest fish swims with a peculiar spangly or dancing movement.—N. Y. Sun.

High Officials Take in Washing.

Samoa, Stevenson's island home and grave, is the only country in the world where its rulers and chief justices wash with each other in the honorable work of the laundry. There is no false pride about a chief of Samoa, who will discuss high politics with you one moment and the next make a tender for your washing. What is more, when he has executed the washing to your satisfaction he will ask you to give him a testimonial to that effect, with which to bait succeeding visitors.—N. Y. World.

Difficult to Stop.

Experiments seem to show that a large ocean steamer, going at 10 knots an hour, will move a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority gives less than a mile to a mile and a half as the required space to stop its progress. The violent collisions in some cases during fog may thus be accounted for.—Boston Globe.

The Best They Could Do.

"Well," said the bicyclist at the little country inn, "bring me three eggs and boil them four minutes."

Fifteen minutes elapsed, and the waiter returns with one egg.

"Very sorry, sir, our eggs is out. This is the only one we had left—but we boiled it 12 minutes, sir."—Harper's Bazar.

A Domestic Enigma.

The Caller—I'm all mixed up as to what to do.

Hostess—What about?

"I've got to get tea and a butter dish, and don't know whether to get the tea where they give away butter dishes or the butter dish where they give away tea."—Traveler's Record.

Wit for the Occasion.

Nora—Ah, Pat, O! can't find words to tell you how much O! am indebted to you for this lovely watch.

Pat—Sure, Nora, an' it's meself that falls in debt for it dape enough for both av us!—Jeweler's Weekly.

His Infant Prodigy.

Yeast—There's a lady pianist at the museum who plays with her toes.

Crimmonbank—Ump! That's nothing; my baby does that.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Status.

Aukins—What do you think of No-goodby?

Grumshaw—He is the kind of man that the more I think of him the less I think of him.—Judge.

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She—Jack has given Ethel a pair of skates.

He—Yes? That is a sign that he will soon be at her feet.—Brooklyn Life.

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My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. She is able to do her usual work several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Botanists say that there are upward of 50,000 varieties of plants.

WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.

There are now 51 telephone lines in Michigan, where there was but one ten years ago.

The telegraph and telephone, says the Electrical Review, will soon revolutionize the business life in Porto Rico.

A professional school of electricity is to be established near Paris, France. The school is intended to furnish laborers and foremen with an electrical education.

According to the Western Electrician, the electrical wires of Chicago are gradually going underground, not only in the central business district, where the rule has been enforced for several years, but in the outlying districts as well.

Among proposed applications of power at long distances from its source is the lighting of the interior passages and chambers of the great Pyramids by electric currents generated at the catarract of Assouan, several hundred miles away. The same power is intended to operate pumping stations and cotton mills along the Nile.

WHY?

Why doesn't the sea cow give watered milk?

Why isn't a dirt cart a real estate conveyance?

Why shouldn't a chiropodist be partial to corned beef?

Why don't policemen carry umbrellas to arrest the rain?

Why not try the uplook if the outlook is unsatisfactory?

Why isn't pumping up the tire giving a bicycle its second wind?

Why does a girl with a dimple in her cheek always learn to work it at an early age?

Why is it wrong to hit a man when he's down after working so hard to get him there?

Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?—Chicago Daily News.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional must, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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If our neighbors would do things as we think they should it would be much easier to love them.

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A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

The trouble with the man who knows it all is that he unable to keep it to himself.

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When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the sore is once relieved, a grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Solomon when arrayed in all his glory didn't have a pair of plaid stockings to his feet.

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There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

It's a wise man who can conjecture what a woman is going to say—and it's a foolish one who wants to.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

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GOSSIP OF WRITERS.

Swinburne, although he now writes very little, and spends months and months revising, makes \$5,000 a year by his poems.

A Lewis Carroll memorial cot has just been endowed in a London children's hospital in honor of the late author of "Alice in Wonderland."

Longfellow was especially fond of presiding over the teapot at his own table, and always made the tea for his family and guests—making it well, too.

So great was Eugene Field's love of children, even the ragamuffins of the street, that he is said even to have kept his bride waiting at the church on their wedding day, while he settled a dispute over a game of marbles, down on his knees in the mud!

Three original MSS of Tennyson's "St. Agnes" (Eve), "Lines to a Mourner," and "From Sorrow, Sorrow yet is Born," which were given to a fellow undergraduate while the poet was at Cambridge in 1833, were sold recently for \$160 at auction.

This delightful story is told of Sir Walter Scott: Calling one day at the old schoolhouse, he asked to have the dunce sent to him; and when the bashful, woolf little chap came up, the great man talked kindly to him, and said: "Here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm!"

Sardou—now the richest writer in France—was starving when his first play was accepted by M. Berenger, all on account of the author's clear handwriting. The actress would never read a manuscript, but Sardou's was executed in so beautiful a hand that, when he offered it to her, she read it through and then accepted it.

THE TAG ENDS OF THINGS.

One-fifteenth of the inhabitants of Spain are nobles.

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

Fowls are plucked alive in Malta, in the public markets, and in some parts of England.

The population of England has increased from 4,000,000 in the Elizabethan era to 29,000,000 to-day.

A gold mine under the town of Ballarat, Australia, is considered the richest in the world.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

According to the best authorities there has never been a race of men who were ignorant of the use of fire.

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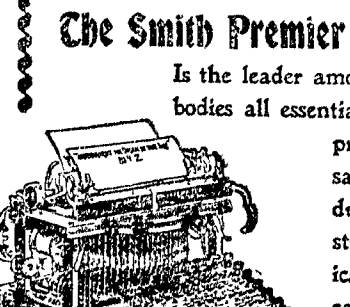
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Tonight the "Gay Masqueraders" will appear at the Grand. Live lions will appear on the stage.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

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Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned whose accounts are more than six months old are hereby notified to make satisfactory settlement within the next 30 days. W. M. Catto.—11-dw

Aid Society.

The general and society of the Christian tabernacle will have a called meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. to finish the arrangements for the Thanksgiving dinner and to discuss other items of importance. Every member is urged to be present.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddler, Burrows & Co.—31-dif

Red Ribbon Coffee Free.

The Red Ribbon coffee will be served at the grocery store of Schille & Ohler from Wednesday morning until Saturday evening. Mrs. J. T. Wise, the demonstrator, makes the coffee by the drip process and will be pleased to have the housekeepers and lovers of good coffee visit her. The coffee is sold by the firm of Ross W. Weir of New York and is of pure Mocha and Java.

To Leave Tolono.

Rev. H. G. Gleason, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tolono, has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church at Monticello. During his pastorate at Tolono a handsome new church has been erected and the congregation in many ways strengthened.

Elks Performance.

The Elks held their regular rehearsal last evening and every member is showing great enthusiasm in the final preparations for the minstrel show. The music is working out in great form and the numbers rendered by Messrs. J. G. Bixby and Chauley Housman will be exceptionally fine. The Elks have also made arrangements to have the boy sopranos, Joe Stout and Frank Deal, give a duet during the evening. This will be their first appearance together in the city.

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WILLIAMS GUILTY

Of Four of the Charges
Brought Against Him.

FINAL MEETING WAS HELD

Thursday Afternoon at the City Clerk's Office—Comptroller Robbins Testified—Report to the Mayor.

The committee appointed by the city council to investigate the charges against Street Superintendent A. W. Williams held their final meeting on Thursday afternoon and finished their business. The committee was in session at the city clerk's office for three hours.

Comptroller Robbins was asked to appear before the committee and testify. He stated in answer to questions that he had not since May 1, 1893, given the superintendent permission to sell any materials belonging to the city. He also stated that prior to that time he had given Mr. Williams authority to sell some brick, gravel and a hose cart. Alderman Shilling asked Mr. Robbins if he had told Williams not to sell any material and the comptroller replied that on three different occasions Mr. Williams had stated that he was not selling anything so he did not think it necessary to tell him not to do so.

The members of the committee discussed the evidence and each charge was taken up in turn and considered. Four of the six charges were sustained, the first and sixth being considered not specific were not sustained. The committee discussed the sixth charge and it was decided to sustain it also, only striking out the word "chattel."

The charges as they were brought against Mr. Williams were as follows: "The undersigned being citizens of the city of Decatur prefer the following charges against A. W. Williams, superintendent of streets of the city of Decatur:

First—That he has made improvements and repairs without the previous order of the city council.

Second—That he has neglected to repair streets and alleys in the city of Decatur.

Third—That he has performed work for private individuals and charged the time for such work against the city of Decatur.

Fourth—That he has under his employ certain laborers in the city of Decatur and has caused such laborers to build and construct a certain sidewalk for James Keeto and the time said laborers were so engaged upon said sidewalk being kept and charged up on the accounts of laborers required to be kept against the city of Decatur.

Fifth—He has under his employ a number of laborers and has not required them to labor faithfully on work upon the streets and alleys on work of a public nature, but has directed them to perform labor for private individuals on the account against the city of Decatur.

Sixth—That he, said A. W. Williams, superintendent of streets of the city of Decatur, has sold and disposed of certain property and chattels belonging to the city of Decatur, which the said A. W. Williams had no authority to do."

The charges were brought by Alderman Dewitt, Young and Drake at the meeting of the city council held on Monday evening, September 19. The committee composed of Aldermen Anthony, chairman, Higgins, Davis, Ammann and Shilling were appointed an investigation committee. Alderman Young was at first appointed on the committee by the council, but Alderman Shilling was later put on in his place. The committee held a good many meetings and the investigation dragged out for a considerable time.

The committee will report to the mayor their finding, but will not make any recommendation as to what shall be done. That will rest entirely with Mayor Taylor.

STREET PANIC AT PANA.

Shots Fired at the Coal Shaft—Militia Called Out.

A press telegram from Pana, the scene of almost daily riots growing out of the coal strike, says:

"At 4:35 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon a riot was started here. A teamster named Withem was unloading coal in an alley back of Hickory street, when a negro came along. A small boy standing nearby threw a lump of coal at the negro, who immediately drew a pistol and began firing at Withem. The teamster fled and hid behind a coal shed in the alley. Then the negro fired several shots through the house of A. H. Ketchum, after which he ran and gave the alarm to all the negroes in that part of town. The blacks came from all directions with rifles and pistols in their hands. This aroused the union miners, who got together and both sides began firing at about 5 o'clock. One negro was reported shot. Several who saw the shooting say that he fell to the ground twice, but succeeded in escaping into a cornfield. Mrs. George Cravens, wife of the miners' president, who was standing by a post in her yard, said one of the bullets struck the post.

Capt. E. C. Butler and his company

of militia were on the scene as soon as possible. When the white miners and negroes saw the soldiers coming they all ran and hid. The streets were crowded with people when the firing began, and this and the rush of Captain Butler's infantry and Gatling section to the scene of the conflict almost created a panic. While the company was returning to the barracks a citizen hogan abusing Capt. E. O. Butler, who struck him in the face, declaring that he will resent personal abuse at any cost.

A heavy patrol guard was sent out tonight. The citizens are very much alarmed at the unprovoked action of the negroes. This afternoon a leader of the negroes published the following announcement:

"By the help of the good citizens of Pana we will stay, but if the good people prefer not to help us, we ask them to stay at home, and we, as negroes, will die for equal rights."

PAUL DUNBAR AFTERNOON

Art and Literature Division Enjoy Social Features of the Work.

The usual program of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club was varied at the meeting on Thursday afternoon by giving the last half of the two and one-half hours usually devoted to the lesson to a social session. The subject of the lesson was the colored poet, Paul Dunbar. The poet's life was admirably sketched by Miss Brooks, and Miss Adelle Lower in a charming manner recited a number of his poems and selections from his work. Following the lesson the members of the division gathered in the dining room and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mrs. Bernard Bradley and Mrs. Frank Caldwell. The members were greatly pleased with the success of the departure from the usual routine work and will make the social feature a part of the work this winter. The brief social intercourse serves to dispel the formality and to create a feeling of freedom among the members in the discussions of the lessons.

The division will not hold a meeting on Thanksgiving and the next meeting will be held on December 1.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

AFTERNOON AT CARDS.

Mrs. Charles Dawson of West Williams street entertained at cards this afternoon from 2:30 to 6 for her guest, Mrs. M. M. Strader of Chicago. Six-hand euchre was played. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

"COFFEE" CLUB.

The ladies of the neighborhood of West North street met at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Hamsler this afternoon and organized a "coffee" club. The object of the club is purely social diversion. The meetings will be held at the home of a member each week and the afternoon spent at cards, after which coffee and wafers will be served.

AT DECATUR CLUB.

The opening ladies' night at the Decatur club last evening was the usual enjoyable affair. Over 125 ladies were present and enjoyed the evening at cards and billiards. Mr. Arnold of Boston amused the guests with several clever and tricks. Punch was served by the steward of the club. The committee having the evening in charge was composed of Messrs. W. R. Abbott, Frank Curtis and Arthur Dammot. Ladies' night will be observed as usual on the third Thursday of each month throughout the winter.

FOR MRS. SWARTZ.

Miss Mollie Shoemaker of East Eldorado street entertained at cards on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of her guest, Mrs. Swartz of Clinton. The first prize in cards was won by Mrs. Laura Jenkins and the second by Mrs. John Brant. The prizes were a hand painted puff box and a handsome olive dish. Light refreshments were served on the card tables. Mrs. Swartz will return home next Tuesday.

The members of the Social Dancing club enjoyed a dance at the Guards' armory last evening. The opera house orchestra played.

TUGGY-WOOD.

Invitations have been received in Decatur to the marriage of Miss Lancel Wood to Arthur J. Tuggy at Detroit, Mich., Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood of this city and formerly lived here. She attended the Decatur High school and has a number of friends in the city.

Memorial Service.

Champaign Gazette. At the close of the regular Wednesday prayer meeting exercises at the First Presbyterian church yesterday evening, a service was held to the memory of B. F. Spaulding, who died at the home of his son, O. F. Spaulding, in Decatur, last week. During his residence in this city Mr. Spaulding was one of the most faithful members of the First Presbyterian church, and only sickness would keep him away from the regular weekly prayer meetings. He was a warm personal friend of Dr. Wilder, pastor of the church, and Dr. Wilder delivered a most beautiful address to his memory last night.

Great Rumpus.

Last night the police arrested Mrs. Jules Blackburn. She was on Franklin street drunk and was raising a disturbance.

MOB VIOLENCE

Was Condemned by the
A. M. E. Ministers.

THE CONFERENCE CLOSED

With a Sermon Thursday Night by
Rev. J. W. Edwards—
Lengthy Resolutions
Adopted.

The conference of the ministers of the Springfield district of the African M. E. church, which had been in session in this city for several days, closed Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. Edwards preached a sermon and a resolution was adopted condemning the lynching of negro men in the south and the inactivity of the government in taking action to prevent it. Thursday afternoon during the session Rev. Sheen and Rev. Cooper baptised Alfred Barnett.

The resolution in regard to mob violence which was adopted by the conference is given below in full:

"Whereas, Certain classes of white people, said to be by all of the newspapers of this country published by whites, to be the best white people of the communities in which these outrages are committed, lead in this mob violence; and

Whereas, These outrages are, in the main, unprovoked, or at least they have not been proved by a competent court to have been justified; and

"Whereas, Public sentiment has seemed to approve, condone or quietly acquiesce in the course of the mob violence upon the negro; and

"Whereas, We know that the negro is no more criminal in proportion than the white people under like conditions and circumstances; and

"Whereas, We know that the method of charging upon the negro to the commission of certain heinous crimes have been resorted to by individuals designing persons for social and political purposes, hoping thereby to keep the negro ignorant, poor, unorganized, intimidated and degraded before the world, thereby depriving him of the true manhood, the absolute essential to success in every sphere of true life, thus accomplishing by foul means what they cannot by fair—his utter suppression and extermination; and

"Whereas, The better class of the negroes of the United States acknowledge no undue privileges for the better class of negroes, nor undue sympathies for the criminal class; and

"Whereas, The tolerance of mob rule by a nation making pretensions to civilization and Christianization is an inexcusable crime upon that nation; and

"Whereas, The tolerance of mob rule will overthrow any government founded upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; and

"Whereas, We believe that public sentiment is overwhelmingly opposed to mob violence; and

"Whereas, We further believe that if the public senses were properly appealed to that mob violence and mob rule would be stamped out in less than six months' time; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this district conference that mob rule and the toleration of mob rule are deserving of the severest condemnation as a most unnecessary, barbarous, brutal, cruel and wicked protest against the weaker class of citizens. Be it further

"Resolved, That this district conference do humbly beg, entreat and petition the president and congress of the United States, the governors and legislatures of the several states, all county and municipal authorities in the executive departments, the public press, the pulpit and all good citizens of the land and all good people of the world to raise a very emphatic protest against the wicked and unprovoked practice and to do all that they can in every legitimate way to suppress mob rule in the United States."

Visiting in Decatur.

John Page of Company B, 6th Illinois volunteers, is in the city visiting his uncle, Officer Bailey. Page has been on a 60 days' furlough and has been visiting relatives in Iowa.

He is to report at Springfield with his regiment next Sunday, when he will be mustered out. Page was at Santiago and also took part in the campaign at Porto Rico.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH

FATAL MAN

Sample of An
Filipinos--

MANILA, Nov. 18.

gaged in a dispute with a American military police officer resisted and Sergeant stabbed and killed by a native dead. The others

SPANISH

MANILA, Nov. 18.

Isla De Luzon, sunk during and docked at Cavite. The nila on her way home.

THE PRES

WESTERLY, R. I.

giving turkey has been d has supplied the White H It weighs 28½ pounds.

TELEG

The first pension g

granted Friday to Jesse

Gates was in the engager

face. His pension is \$1

Geo. S. Harrison, a

shot and killed in his bu

Admiral Dewey has

Negros in the Philippine

American protectorate.

LA

PARIS, Nov. 19.

busy formulating the te

made to the Spanish nex

NEXT ILLI

SPRINGFIELD, I

ceived at the office of th

Lower House of the Illi

80; Democrats, 72; Pro

OFFICER S

Deputy Sheriff Watts a T

Pana Bullet.

PANA, ILL., Nov

Deputy Sheriff Sid Watts

a striker at 7 o'clock last

. He was returning from

side mine in a buggy, w

been on duty, when some

him from behind. The

effect in his right arm,

severing the bone just

shoulder, and so shatter

was necessary to amputate

Deputy Watts was one

deputies on the force, and

mental in keeping down

The strikers disliked h

reason and several atten

ready been made to kill h

The strikers are all be

with Winchester rifles, a

ing a great deal of trouble

Captain Butler had a l

tion by telephone with G

ner, and more troops w

The principal troops of

patrolled by the soldiers.

Shortly after the shooti

Sheriff Watts several h

were fired in the vicin

schoolhouse in the east p

The house occupied by a

and his family was riddl

Troop B was dispatched